

Date: October 24, 2016

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*

From: Robert G. Luna, Chief of Police *R. Luna*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: 3rd Quarter Citywide Reported Crime Statistics - 2016

OVERVIEW

This memorandum has been prepared to present you with Citywide crime statistics for the 3rd quarter of 2016. Also included is a summary of the strategies being utilized to address crime Citywide. We have seen a 0.8 percent increase in Total Part 1 crime, in comparison with 2015, and a 6.6 percent increase when compared to the five-year average. There was a 3.3 percent increase in violent crime compared to 2015, and an 8.9 percent increase in comparison to the five-year average. Property crime saw a slight increase of 0.3 percent compared to 2015, and a 6.2 percent increase compared to the five-year average.

The uptick in violent crime through the 3rd quarter is primarily attributed to the increase in robberies (+10.8 percent), and rape (+8.3 percent). Murders were up by one compared to 2015 for an increase of 3.8 percent. The slight increase we saw in overall property crime was a result of rises in petty thefts less than \$50 (+22.2 percent), and arsons (+66.7 percent).

In addition, there were significant decreases in some types of property crime in comparison to 2015, including petty theft greater than \$50 (-30.2 percent), bike thefts (-27.9 percent), and grand theft (-18.2 percent).

STRATEGIES

The Police Department is maximizing its efforts to combat violent crime through the analysis of crime trends, collaboration between detectives and front line personnel, educational campaigns, task force operations, and community engagement. Some examples include:

- Conducting proactive investigations for less serious offenses such as open containers of alcohol, expired vehicle registration, vandalism, and vehicles blocking the roadway. These have led to arrests of documented gang members for possession of loaded handguns, and large quantities of narcotics and multiple firearms being recovered.

- Partnerships with the community and people participating in the “If you see something, say something” campaign have been effective in assisting the Police Department. For example, an observant and concerned citizen witnessed a suspect trying to break into a house. Information provided by the citizen led officers to the suspect’s location and he was subsequently arrested.
- North Directed Enforcement officers partnered with Los Angeles County Probation and Homeland Security to conduct a probation enforcement operation resulting in the recovery of a gun, Ecstasy (1,000 pills), and ammunition.
- The Department’s quality of life efforts continue, with outreach operations at 14 locations that included parks, beaches, the flood control, and wetlands. Trash and debris were removed from seven transient camps and 168 people were provided with permanent and temporary housing, including seven veterans.
- Through extensive crime analysis and collaboration with detectives, a Houghton Park robbery suspect was identified and arrested. The loss was recovered.
- Officers continue to focus on methods to reduce violent crime. Year-to-date 327 firearms have been recovered.
- Auto Theft detectives took part in a community outreach event with the Automobile Club of Southern California. The event involved auto theft prevention and awareness with “VIN Etching” of vehicle windows and the distribution of anti-theft devices.
- Proactive enforcement efforts continue on known gang members as officers receive analytic driven crime data to combat those responsible for violent crimes.
- Officers continue to conduct regular compliance checks on gang members and violent criminals who have been released from prison and are under Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS).
- The Department’s partnerships are a key component in our successful crime fighting efforts. We continue to increase our community engagement efforts, and will continue to work with our City partners.

CLOSING

The Police Department affirms community and police partnerships to fight crime. We are heavily invested in the 21st Century Policing model, while working tirelessly with our community and City partners to advance procedural justice practices and policies.

It is through our collaborative efforts and predictive analytics that we will be able to reduce crime and make Long Beach a safer city for all people. If you have any questions, please contact me, or my Chief of Staff, Commander Wally Hebeish, at (562) 570-7301.

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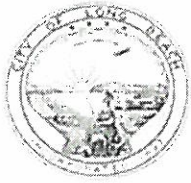
PART I CRIMES CITYWIDE

3010 City-wide Crime Stats Jan-Sept 2011-2016

VIOLENT CRIME	YTD								
		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	AVG 11-15	16 vs AVG
Murder		27	26	19	27	28	18	23.6	14.4%
Rape		157	145	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Historical Rape*		N/A	95	87	80	92	77	86.2	10.2%
Robbery		841	759	658	835	919	943	822.8	2.2%
Agg Assault		1116	1143	940	843	1077	1116	1023.8	9.0%
TOTAL		2141	2073	1704	1785	2116	2154	1966.4	8.9%
PROPERTY CRIME	YTD								
		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	AVG 11-15	16 vs AVG
Res Burg		1497	1407	1649	1809	1695	1488	1609.6	-7.0%
Garage Burg		250	245	270	385	387	238	305	-18.0%
Comm Burg		533	580	756	672	685	674	673.4	-20.8%
Auto Burg		1450	1454	1363	1538	1825	1692	1574.4	-7.9%
Grand Theft		1005	1228	912	974	1045	1014	1034.6	-2.9%
Petty Theft >\$50		486	696	466	596	726	769	650.6	-25.3%
Petty Theft <\$50		2789	2283	1753	1606	1616	1307	1713	62.8%
Bike Theft		398	552	447	487	652	618	551.2	-27.8%
GTA		2076	2035	1533	1727	1804	1671	1754	18.4%
Arson		65	39	45	72	83	103	68.4	-5.0%
TOTAL		10549	10519	9194	9866	10518	9574	9934.2	6.2%
TOTAL PART I	YTD								
		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	AVG 11-15	16 vs AVG
Violent Crime		2141	2073	1704	1785	2116	2154	1966.4	8.9%
Property Crime		10549	10519	9194	9866	10518	9574	9934.2	6.2%
TOTAL		12690	12592	10898	11651	12634	11728	11900.6	6.6%

* The Historical Rape Statistics reflect years 2015 and prior, before the mandated counting of the revised and expanded definition of Rape was changed. Historical Rape statistics are no longer included in the subtotal for Violent Crimes and the Grand Total of Part 1 Crimes beginning in 2016.

Source: Official Long Beach Police Department 3010 Reported Crime Statistics



LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES
CITYWIDE
SEPTEMBER 2016



VIOLENT CRIME		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Murder	6	6	0	0.0%	27	26	1	3.8%
	Rape	15	18	-3	-16.7%	157	145	12	8.3%
	Robbery	98	120	-22	-18.3%	841	759	82	10.8%
	Agg Assault	130	143	-13	-9.1%	1116	1143	-27	-2.4%
	TOTAL	249	287	-38	-13.2%	2141	2073	68	3.3%

PROPERTY CRIME		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Res Burg	151	169	-18	-10.7%	1497	1407	90	6.4%
	Garage Burg	25	26	-1	-3.8%	250	245	5	2.0%
	Comm Burg	61	55	6	10.9%	533	580	-47	-8.1%
	Auto Burg	154	133	21	15.8%	1450	1454	-4	-0.3%
	Grand Theft	119	160	-41	-25.6%	1005	1228	-223	-18.2%
	Petty Theft >\$50	38	61	-23	-37.7%	486	696	-210	-30.2%
	Petty Theft <\$50	366	240	126	52.5%	2789	2283	506	22.2%
	Bike Theft	46	51	-5	-9.8%	398	552	-154	-27.9%
	GTA	242	265	-23	-8.7%	2076	2035	41	2.0%
	Arson	9	5	4	80.0%	65	39	26	66.7%
	TOTAL	1,211	1,165	46	3.9%	10,549	10,519	30	0.3%

TOTAL PART I		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Violent Crime	249	287	-38	-13.2%	2,141	2,073	68	3.3%
	Property Crime	1,211	1,165	46	3.9%	10,549	10,519	30	0.3%
	TOTAL	1,460	1,452	8	0.6%	12,690	12,592	98	0.8%



LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES
WEST DIVISION
SEPTEMBER 2016



VIOLENT CRIME		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Murder	2	4	-2	-50.0%	13	15	-2	-13.3%
	Rape	6	12	-6	-50.0%	82	86	-4	-4.7%
	Robbery	51	71	-20	-28.2%	495	438	57	13.0%
	Agg Assault	64	80	-16	-20.0%	633	661	-28	-4.2%
	TOTAL	123	167	-44	-26.3%	1,223	1,200	23	1.9%

PROPERTY CRIME		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Res Burg	74	62	12	19.4%	665	526	139	26.4%
	Garage Burg	12	12	0	0.0%	82	68	14	20.6%
	Comm Burg	24	19	5	26.3%	174	189	-15	-7.9%
	Auto Burg	61	49	12	24.5%	576	616	-40	-6.5%
	Grand Theft	29	59	-30	-50.8%	370	479	-109	-22.8%
	Petty Theft >\$50	18	30	-12	-40.0%	194	324	-130	-40.1%
	Petty Theft <\$50	157	117	40	34.2%	1159	1083	76	7.0%
	Bike Theft	26	25	1	4.0%	208	239	-31	-13.0%
	GTA	108	117	-9	-7.7%	882	921	-39	-4.2%
	Arson	7	2	5	250.0%	36	20	18	80.0%
	TOTAL	516	492	24	4.9%	4,346	4,465	-119	-2.7%

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		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Violent Crime	123	167	-44	-26.3%	1,223	1,200	23	1.9%
	Property Crime	516	492	24	4.9%	4,346	4,465	-119	-2.7%
	TOTAL	639	659	-20	-3.0%	5,569	5,665	-96	-1.7%



LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES
EAST DIVISION
SEPTEMBER 2016



VIOLENT CRIME		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Murder	1	0	1	0.0%	6	3	3	100.0%
	Rape	7	3	4	133.3%	43	28	15	53.6%
	Robbery	31	26	5	19.2%	178	144	34	23.6%
	Agg Assault	30	31	-1	-3.2%	232	199	33	16.6%
	TOTAL	69	60	9	15.0%	459	374	85	22.7%

PROPERTY CRIME		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Res Burg	53	68	-15	-22.1%	528	541	-13	-2.4%
	Garage Burg	8	9	-1	-11.1%	110	109	1	0.9%
	Comm Burg	23	14	9	64.3%	186	215	-29	-13.5%
	Auto Burg	66	48	18	37.5%	541	533	8	1.5%
	Grand Theft	46	65	-19	-29.2%	439	477	-38	-8.0%
	Petty Theft >\$50	13	23	-10	-43.5%	221	238	-17	-7.1%
	Petty Theft <\$50	155	75	80	106.7%	1091	745	346	46.4%
	Bike Theft	18	23	-5	-21.7%	168	273	-105	-38.5%
	GTA	59	78	-19	-24.4%	612	518	94	18.1%
	Arson	1	1	0	0.0%	15	5	10	200.0%
	TOTAL	442	404	38	9.4%	3,911	3,654	257	7.0%

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		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Violent Crime	69	60	9	15.0%	459	374	85	22.7%
	Property Crime	442	404	38	9.4%	3,911	3,654	257	7.0%
	TOTAL	511	464	47	10.1%	4,370	4,028	342	8.5%



LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES
NORTH DIVISION
SEPTEMBER 2016



VIOLENT CRIME		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Murder	2	2	0	0.0%	7	8	-1	-12.5%
	Rape	2	3	-1	-33.3%	32	30	2	6.7%
	Robbery	16	23	-7	-30.4%	167	177	-10	-5.6%
	Agg Assault	36	31	5	16.1%	249	273	-24	-8.8%
	TOTAL	56	59	-3	-5.1%	455	488	-33	-6.8%

PROPERTY CRIME		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Res Burg	24	39	-15	-38.5%	304	338	-34	-10.1%
	Garage Burg	5	5	0	0.0%	58	68	-10	-14.7%
	Comm Burg	14	22	-8	-36.4%	166	173	-7	-4.0%
	Auto Burg	27	36	-9	-25.0%	330	305	25	8.2%
	Grand Theft	44	31	13	41.9%	191	262	-71	-27.1%
	Petty Theft >\$50	7	8	-1	-12.5%	67	134	-67	-50.0%
	Petty Theft <\$50	52	45	7	15.6%	532	448	84	18.8%
	Bike Theft	2	3	-1	-33.3%	22	40	-18	-45.0%
	GTA	75	70	5	7.1%	573	589	-16	-2.7%
	Arson	1	2	-1	-50.0%	13	13	0	0.0%
	TOTAL	251	261	-10	-3.8%	2,256	2,370	-114	-4.8%

TOTAL PART I		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Violent Crime	56	59	-3	-5.1%	455	488	-33	-6.8%
	Property Crime	251	261	-10	-3.8%	2,256	2,370	-114	-4.8%
	TOTAL	307	320	-13	-4.1%	2,711	2,858	-147	-5.1%



LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES
PORT POLICE DIVISION
SEPTEMBER 2016



VIOLENT CRIME		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Murder	1	0	1	0.0%	1	0	1	0.0%
	Rape	0	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-1	-100.0%
	Robbery	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%
	Agg Assault	0	1	-1	-100.0%	1	4	-3	-75.0%
	TOTAL	1	1	0	0.0%	2	5	-3	-60.0%

PROPERTY CRIME		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Res Burg	0	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-1	-100.0%
	Garage Burg	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%
	Comm Burg	0	0	0	0.0%	2	2	0	0.0%
	Auto Burg	0	0	0	0.0%	1	0	1	0.0%
	Grand Theft	0	5	-5	-100.0%	3	8	-5	-62.5%
	Petty Theft >\$50	0	0	0	0.0%	2	0	2	0.0%
	Petty Theft <\$50	1	2	-1	-50.0%	4	4	0	0.0%
	Bike Theft	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%
	GTA	0	0	0	0.0%	1	4	-3	-75.0%
	Arson	0	0	0	0.0%	1	0	1	0.0%
	TOTAL	1	7	-6	-85.7%	14	19	-5	-26.3%

TOTAL PART I		SEPTEMBER 2016				YTD			
		2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
	Violent Crime	1	1	0	0.0%	2	5	-3	-60.0%
	Property Crime	1	7	-6	-85.7%	14	19	-5	-26.3%
	TOTAL	2	8	-6	-75.0%	16	24	-8	-33.3%